Seizure of gold and narcotics

67. SHRI V. NARAYANSAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total quantum of gold and narcotics seized by Government during the last three years;

(b) what is the number of private individuals and Government officials who received award for giving information about gold and narcotics hide-outs under the new scheme announced by Government; and

(c) what is the number of foreign nationals and also Indians found involved in the smuggling operations during the period mentioned in part (a) above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) The total quantity of gold and narcotic drugs (drug-wise), seized during the years 1983, 1984 and 1985 is given below:—

(*Quantity*: *in Kgs.*)

Year	Gold	Heroin	Opium	Charas	Ganja	Morphine	Mandrax tablets
1983 . .	230	139	6592	6072	21,685	21	95
1984 . .	524	203	7938	4368	21,207	29	1669
1985 . .	2525	761	6839	10,312	66,313	125	745

(b) The statistics pertaining to the number of private individuals and Government officials who received reward for giving information about gold and narcotic hide-outs under the new scheme announced by the Government are not maintained separately. However, during 1985-86, the total amount of rewards paid to the informers and Government servants is Rs. 11.9 crores (provisional).

(c) The total number of persons arrested, including foreigners, in connection with smuggling activites during the years 1983, 1984 and 1985 is given below:—

Year	Total number of persons arrested	No. of foreigners arrested out of (ii)
1983	2281	310
1984	2345	303
1985	3065	503

Voluntary retirement by income-tax Commissioners

68. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:
SHRI SHARAD YADAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Income Tax Commissioners and other officers in the Income Tax Department who have opted for voluntary retirement till date since the operation cleansing was taken up by Government;

(b) what is the number of officers who have since been permitted to retire voluntarily;

(c) whether apart from allowing these officers to retire prematurely as